

Routine Dallas Police Report Tells of Deed

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DALLAS—The assassination of President Kennedy is recorded in the files of the Dallas Police Department in the routine language of an ordinary homicide report.

The victim is identified as "Kennedy, John F. (President of U.S.), W (white) M (male), 47" (sic). His address is given as "Washington, D.C., White House."

The offense: "Murder, serial number F-85950."

Place of occurrence is listed as "Elm St. (approx. 150 ft. W. of Houston)." The officers making the report were C. N. Dhority and H. H. Blessing.

Wording of Report

The report reads:

"The expired was riding in motorcade with wife and Gov. John Connally and his wife. Witnesses heard gunshot and saw expired slump forward.

"More shots were heard and the expired fell into his wife's lap. Gov. Connally was also shot at this time.

"Car in which they were riding was escorted to Parkland Hospital by Dallas police officers."

The report ends with the notation that Lee Harvey Oswald, W M, 24, was arrested by Lt. E. L. Cunningham and Ofc. M. N. McDonald. The charge: murder.